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**From:** Garvin, Shawn  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 03, 2015 1:54 PM  
**To:** Quigley, John  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation to Webinar on Chesapeake Bay - Thursday, December 10

Thanks!

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**From:** Quigley, John [mailto:jquigley@pa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 03, 2015 1:53 PM  
**To:** Garvin, Shawn  
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We are shooting for on or before 12/11. The official reorg re: Bay program goes into effect tomorrow.

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**From:** Garvin, Shawn [mailto:garvin.shawn@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 3, 2015 1:40 PM  
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John – Thanks, Jon Capacasa & Diane McNally will be joining the webinar. Have you gotten any sense from Dana on when we will see the grant letter with the details on implementation?

Again, thank you – Shawn

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**From:** Reim, Heather [mailto:hreim@pa.gov] **On Behalf Of** Quigley, John  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 02, 2015 3:06 PM  
**Subject:** Invitation to Webinar on Chesapeake Bay - Thursday, December 10

**This message is being sent on behalf of John Quigley, Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection**

I would like to invite you to a webinar on Thursday, December 10 at 9:30 a.m. to learn the details of a new multi-agency approach to improving local water quality in Pennsylvania that will ultimately restore the water quality of the Chesapeake Bay.

Our Pennsylvania-centric approach is in response to the Federal Clean Water Act, court orders and regulations finalized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in 2010. Pennsylvania is required to reduce the annual discharge of nitrogen, phosphorous and sediment entering the Chesapeake Bay watershed in order to return Bay waters to state water quality standards by 2025.

Pennsylvania has not met these requirements to reduce water pollution. We are working hard to focus and increase resources and technical assistance, reinvigorate partnerships, and create a culture of compliance in protecting Pennsylvania's water quality, and by virtue of that, the water quality of the Chesapeake Bay. The plan is based on improved data gathering, recordkeeping, additional financial and technical resources, and increased inspection and enforcement.

Local water quality in Pennsylvania is a shared responsibility. We're creating new partnerships between state officials, county conservation district staff and farmers, and the results will benefit all of us.

To access the webinar, pre-registration is required at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the session. To register, [click here](#).

I hope that you can join us.

Thank you,

John

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